

**Elba Tigers** outscore Kinston for win in varsity boys action



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During recent Elba City Council meeting

# Mayor confirms new restaurant potentially looking to expand to Elba in early Spring

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Council meeting held need to be a meeting soon he said there is much more Monday night, Jan. 11, to "discuss water and sewer potentially available to the Mayor Tom Maddox said rates" for the city. He did department that his time rumors continue to circu- not have a timeframe set for did not allow for the neceslate around the city regard- this meeting, but he said he sary research, etc. to get the ing Annie's [an Enterprise- just wanted to mention it to monies. based restaurant] opening a council members so they Parker said there are location in Elba.

The mayor confirmed time does arrive. that is still a work in prog- Fire chief Drew Parker located one that would do ress and said he had a lunch addressed the council dur- the research and recover the planned to discuss it further ing the meeting to discuss a monies for the department. with the owners.

off the bus, maybe [the res- the fire department. taurant] will open in early "I'm here tonight to speak record management system,

Spring," Maddox said. together to look into getting Parker said. more providers on board for The chief said there is the process," Parker said. the county to administer the actually cost built into "From the billing to when COVID-19 vaccine to citi- insurance policies for a the monies are collected, zens. He said there are some certain amount to be reim- and payment is made to the

option further.

matter that could potentially He said this company would "If the wheels don't come generate more revenue for pull the information needed

on the possibility of enter- and then would begin work-The mayor also informed ing into a third party coning on the recovery process council members of a poten- tract about doing some fire for the funds. tial task force being put department cost recovery,"

requirements to be met in bursed to fire departments department." order to be able to admin- for expenses incurred when Parker said he had ister the vaccine, adding a the department responds checked with some other meeting was scheduled for to an incident. He said he departments utilizing this



Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker addressed the Elba City Council during the Monday evening, Jan. 11, meeting to discuss potentially entering into a contract with a cost recovery company for the department. Parker said the company would collect funds potentially due to the department for expenses incurred responding to fires/wrecks, etc.

Ribeve steak sandwich plates on sale now!

# Annual Elba baseball fundraiser set for Feb. 6th

The Elba High School baseball program kicks off the season each year in a unique and fun way, and this year will be no different as the annual Old-Timers vs Rookies Hit-A-Thon and Game event is set for Saturday, Feb. 6, at the baseball field on Elba High School's campus.

This is a family event for all ages, and anyone not in school can enter the Old Timers Hit-A-Thon. A fundraiser for the baseball program, there is an entry fee of \$25, and each participant is given 15 swings. Prizes will be awarded for longest hit and most hits.

Registration for the Old-Timers Hit-A-Thon begins at 9:30 a.m. with the event slated to start at 10 a.m.

There will be a lunch break at 12 noon, and tickets are on sale now for a ribeye steak sandwich plate with chips and dessert. These plates are \$10, and anyone can purchase a plate [to eat there or to take home].

If interested in purchasing a ribeye steak plate, contact any junior varsity or varsity baseball player today. Pickup plates will be available

from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. always entertaining Old- participants].



The annual Old-Timers vs Rookies Hit-a-Thon and Game have become favorites each year for the Elba High School baseball program. There are lots of laughs and even more 'smack talk' between the old timers and rookies to keep everyone entertained. Add in a ribeye steak sandwich for lunch, and it is a perfect way to spend a Saturday at the ballpark! Above, 'old-timer' Chance Johnson gave it his best swing during the hit-a-thon last year.

Timers vs. Rookies baseball Make plans now to enjoy game will begin at 1 p.m. some baseball fun Saturday, Times are estimates and Feb. 6, while also helping Following lunch, the depend on the number of to support the Elba High

School Baseball program.

# of this cost recovery, on a Also, during the meeting, small scale, for the depart-During the Elba City the mayor said there would ment in the past; however, could be ready when the companies that specialize in

these matters, and he had from the fire department's

"They would give us a step-by-step update on

late last week to discuss this had been doing a little bit company's services, and he said they all seem to be pleased with the return the program provides them.

In order to proceed with ACCIDENT...First responders in Elba were dispatched to a single vehicle accident the company, Chief Parker Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 5:16 p.m. The accident was by the residence of 1458 Hwy. said the city would need 166, approximately one mile from Danley's Crossroads. Reportedly, the vehicle overto pass an ordinance for turned and hit a tree after the driver lost control. The driver and occupants of the vehicle the services. He presented from the Geneva, Ala. area, were checked over by personnel from Enterprise Rescue at a suggested ordinance to the scene, and it appeared all were okay. Also responding to the accident were members the council for review, to of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department and Elba Police. include a review by legal counsel, prior to voting on ADPH reports over 6,000 deaths in Alabama the matter.

Parker said the company had peeked at the Elba department's past incident response records, and he said representatives of the recovery company said they felt they could get up to \$30,000 annually in recovery costs for the fire depart-

Parker said the additional funds, whatever can be recovered, would be another way to keep the depart-

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### attributed to COVID-19 as of mid-January 2021 The Alabama Department began in March 2020.

of Public Health (ADPH) As of last Friday, 130,394 reported Friday, Jan. 15, doses of COVID-19 vaccine has not delivered some allothere had been 417,528 had been administered in cated doses to Alabama. cases and 6,030 deaths due Alabama. A total of 370,575 ADPH does not concur with to COVID-19 in Alabama doses of the 640,150 doses data recently released by the since tracking of the illness allocated to Alabama had Centers for Disease Control Increase in COVID-19 cases forced grades 7-12 at Zion Chapel to move to one-week virtual instruction setting

A dramatic increase in "The majority of these

[for the entire system]," Chapel]." school on August 10."

that time, he said Kinston quarantine guidelines. School had two faculty cases, and Zion Chapel School had 19 student cases and six faculty cases.

ment's equipment up-to- the number of COVID-19 cases at Zion Chapel cases within the Coffee are in grades 7-12," County School System Killingsworth said. "Due forced administrators last to the sharp increase in week to place grades 7-12 positive cases and high at Zion Chapel on a one- number of quarantines, week virtual instruction the decision was made to go to virtual instruction "The total number of at Zion Chapel begincases since returning to ning Tuesday, Jan. 12, school on Wednesday, through Wednesday, Jan. Jan. 6, now stands at 34 20, in grades 7-12 [at Zion

> superintendent Kevin Killingsworth said the Killingsworth said earlier schools would continue this week. "This total is to do their best to keep of individuals age 75 and nearly triple any previous students and faculty safe, week since the start of but that it was vital for students and faculty exhib-Killingsworth's COVID- iting symptoms or having 19 briefing was released been exposed to a known Wednesday, Jan. 13, and at positive case to follow Because COVID-19 vac-

"We need people to pay cases, New Brockton High attention to our non-phar-School had four student maceutical intervention cases and one faculty case, - wear mask, wash hands, New Brockton Elementary social distance," Coffee School had two student County EMA director

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# Area Happenings

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 WILL HOST A HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. in downtown Elba. The public portions of the event will begin at the Coffee County Courthouse lawn near the cornerstone. Once the crowd has gathered there will be a Masonic March with state and local dignitaries. The march route will go past the Inland store and the Elba Chamber of Commerce building, ending at the marker dedication site located on the corner of Claxton Avenue and Davis Street (vacant lot across from the Elba United Methodist Church).

The federal government and Prevention (CDC) ranking Alabama near the bottom in vaccine administration, state ADPH officials

(photo by Drew Mack, EFD)

ADPH, as part of its ongoing review of vaccine data. determined that some entities did not report complete information which meant that some doses administered were not included in CDC numbers. This issue has been corrected, and providers are reminded that all doses of COVID-19 vaccine must be recorded in the system within 24 hours of administration.

On Monday, Jan. 18, ADPH began vaccination older, law enforcement officers and firefighters in addition to healthcare workers at county health departments by appointment statewide. cine administration is a priority, ADPH will be limiting or reducing other public health services at county health departments for the foreseeable future in order to have enough providers to administer every available dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

ADPH appreciates the patience of all citizens during this time, especially with concerns about lack of expected COVID-19 vaccine and decreased access. The demand for vaccine continues to greatly exceed supply as Alabama has more than 326,000 healthcare workers and nearly 350,000 people who now qualify for a vaccine because they are 75 years old and older.

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# ELBA FIRST RESPONDERS ADMINISTER AID AT SINGLE VEHICLE

# **EDITORIAL**

# **BRAINSTORMS**

With Ferrin Cox

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." - Martin Luther King Jr.

Cognitive dissonance is just holding two views that in some way contradict one another. Hypocrisy is claiming to believe one thing but actually believing and/or doing something contradictory - usually consistently rather than just once. It is not unusual for public officials to be accused of one or both of the above. It is not hard to recognize either of these traits. An example of Cognitive Dissonance is our conflicting emotions on the ongoing congressional impeachment proceeding against Donald Trump. Thus, it is easier for us to overlook in others than the hypocrisy. In our thinking hypocrisy is insulting to the intelligence of all who are listening and/or observing the verbal banner and the conflicting actions. Yet lots of folks, especially politicians, practice it daily. Our thinking is that they do it to win elections. It is worse in today's world than it was a hundred years ago. In today's world they have pollsters to tell them exactly what the voters want to hear and boom we have another case of full-blown hypocrisy from both the ultimate winner and the also ran candidates.

Last week our brain exploded with a "Oh No" reaction to news reports of newly elected U. S. Senator Tommy Tuberville suggesting the United States "postpone inaugurating president-elect Joe Biden until COVID-19 subsided." We anguished that here was a leader of our country who doesn't understand (or know about) the U. S. Constitution. Well, there is 'the rest of the story.' The news media screwed up. (Can you believe that?) What Tuberville actually said was this (as recorded by more than one person): "We probably could have had the swearing-in and done an inauguration a little later on after we got this virus behind us a little bit." In other words, he was suggesting that Biden take the oath of office at the designated time and then America could celebrate the event at a later date when the virus danger had subsided. Unfortunately for every ten people who saw or heard the first blurb only one or two will see or hear the correct version. It is regrettable but he is not the first political office holder to be falsely tarnished with misquotes. People are still misquoting many others, including Abe Lincoln.

Prior to the November elections it was not unusual to hear folks predicting that COVID-19 would disappear as soon as the elections were over. WELL . . . . . the elections are over and yet the infection and death rates are ballooning all around the world. A few of those naysayers have been hit hard (and even died) from the virus. Hopefully no one wished that tragic occurrence on a fellow human being, but we can all salute those disbelievers who ultimately caught COVID and publicly said "I was wrong."

About 40% of Americans will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, and the risk increases with age. Cancer is the leading cause of death for middle-aged Americans and two to three times more likely to kill someone in their 50s or 60s than even COVID-19. A recent report notes breast cancer is growing by 0.5% annually. Liver cancer is also on the rise. Yet overall cancer death rates are falling at an accelerating pace, from about a 1% decline annually in the 1990s to 1.5% in the 2000s and early 2010s to 2.3% from 2016 to 2018. The country is experiencing fiveyear survival rates for prostate (98%), melanoma (93%), and breast (90%) cancers. Lung cancer (21%) is usually caught later due to poor diagnostics, but mortality has still declined by about 5% annually from 2014 to 2018. More testing, medical advances and lifestyle changes combine to make these successes a reality.

Be Safe -Wear your mask, social distance and wash your hands - again!

cine cannot be granted to cers or firefighters.

supply. needs of Alabamians in the number at 1-800-270-7268. currently identified groups, ADPH continues working to improve COVID-19 vaccine scheduling capabilities by creating an online registration portal in addition to its extremely busy toll-free

hotline. ADPH requests that the public not call this appointment line to schedule a vaccine UNLESS they are in an eligible group - healthcare workers, people age 75 and

Priority access to vac- older, law enforcement offi-

other groups of people yet The toll-free COVID-19 as ADPH follows the rec- Vaccine Scheduling Hotline ommendations of the CDC number is 1-855-566-5333. Advisory Committee on For general information Immunization Practices for about COVID-19, including the allocation of this limited locations where testing is available, call the COVID-While trying to address the 19 Information Hotline

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Pre-Registration underway for Elba Elementary's "FIRST CLASS PRE-K" program from the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

is preparing for another gram. child now!

applications began Friday, provide proof of residence Jan. 15, and will contin- - either a current utility bill ue until Friday, March 26, or copy of a lease or mortfor the 2021-2022 school gage [also may be uploaded year [for assistance in Elba online]. Elementary School].

Enrollment is open to all record must be provided. children four years of age

ly to the Elba City Schools 16th Online pre-registration for program]. Enrollees must

No child will be denied located at 2021 Boll Weevil on or before Sept. 1, 2021 participation on basis of Circle in Enterprise, Ala. who are residents of the income, sex, race, color,

ognized First Class Pre-K not eligible for this pro- through random drawing to alabama.gov and see Prebe held March 26 at Elba Registration Info under exciting school year [2021- Enrollees must provide a Elementary School at 9 First Class Pre-K. For 2022], and Elba Elementary copy of the child's birth cer- a.m. The parent/guardian forms, go online to https:// School is among those tificate [may be uploaded does not have to be pres- alprek.asapconnected.com. encouraging parents to pre- into the online pre-registra- ent at drawing. Notices will Complete the pre-registraregister their qualifying tion site or submitted direct- be emailed beginning April tion form and submit birth

For more informa- dence.

Alabama's nationally rec- eligible for kindergarten are Acceptance is strictly tion, visit www.children. certificate and proof of resi-

### Enterprise Career Center to host Pilgrim's Job Fair on Jan. 26th

with accessing the online No registration fee for Center will host a Pilgrim's tions, but job seekers can application, contact Elba this program. Upon enroll- Job Fair on Tuesday, apply online any time at ment, child's immunization Jan. 26, from 11 a.m. - 1 PILGRIMSUSA.COM/ p.m. at the Career Center, CAREERS

Pilgrim's is hiring for For state of Alabama. Children national origin, or disability. first shift which pays \$12 per mation hour, 3rd shift which pays the Pilgrim's Job Fair, con-\$13 per hour, and is offering tact the Enterprise Career a signing bonus. The event Center at 334.347.0044 or is free and open to all Enterprise@alcc.alabama.

A representative will be

The Enterprise Career there with paper applica-

Safety protocols will be in place. Masks are required.

about

# Elba Police Report

ment, between Tuesday, warning issued. Jan. 12, 2020, and Monday, Jan. 18, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Jan. 12 - Sus-Simmons St (3:59 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1133 Neil Grantham Dr (4:38 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Ann St - an arrest was made (8:14 p.m.); Noise complaint three traffic stops reported

The Elba Police Depart- one advice given, and one

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported at 14621 Hwy 84 (8:43 a.m.); picious circumstances Animal complaint reported reported at 640 Reynolds at 435 Reese Ave (10:33 Ave (6:08 a.m.); Theft of a.m.); Harassment reported property reported at 435 at 312 Simmons St - an Newton St (11:05 a.m.); arrest was made (11:14 Identity theft reported to a.m.); Animal complaint EPD (3:15 p.m.); Traffic reported at 702 Newton accident reported at 304 St (1:26 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Martin Luther King Dr (5:20 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in one verbal warning, and one report.

Thursday, Jan. 14 reported on Adkinson Ave Suspicious vehicle reported (11:08 p.m.). There were on Hwy 84 (4:59 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at Davis St and Brunson Circle (6:25 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 242 Dr. Roberts Dr (12:55 p.m.); Harassment reported at 611 Claxton Ave N (1:40 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1019 Garrett St (3:08 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1458 Hwy 166 (5:16 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (8:01 p.m.); Harassment reported at 219 Davis St E (8:16 p.m.). There were nine traffic stops reported on this date resulting in three verbal warnings, two written warnings, two reports. one arrest, and one citation issued.

Friday, Jan. 15 - Vehicle fire reported at Hwy 84 and the Troy Hwy (9:32 a.m.); Burglary reported on Brunson Circle (10:58 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 706 Newton St (11:53 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 715 Reese Ave (4:57 p.m.). There was one traffic stop reported on

this date.

Saturday, Jan. 16 -Harassing communications reported at 94 County Rd 263 (1:26 a.m.); Prowler on Reese Ave (2:14 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 192 Larkin Rd (2:19 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (3:21 a.m.); Gunshot victim reported at 413 Adkinson Ave (12:28 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 S - verbal warning (2:14 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in two written warnings, and one verbal warning.

Sunday, Jan. 17 - Theft of property reported at 1113 Oak Ave (5:06 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (9:59 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Dixon St (10:09 a.m.); Burglary reported on Buford St (1:06 p.m.); Burglary reported to EPD (3:56 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a written

Monday, Jan. 18 -Theft of property reported at 139 Riverview Dr (10:27 a.m.).

warning issued.







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# Juzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

traffic pattern in one area cle one was in his/her way. were in order for a vote. of Yonder, and that has So, he/she proceeded to brought about some inter- express his/her displeasure by the council members 10, 2021, at esting sights for the past by constantly honking the during the Jan. 11th meet- Brookdale week.

ect that had been in prog- light. ress for what seems like

thinks there should have about 30 seconds longer].

The folks traveling south through said intersection herself. have the same lights [left turn arrow followed by turn arrow. Lou Lou sits green light with left turn still - she has no turn sigyield] as the folks traveling nal applied to her vehicle tion. However, the folks straight. traveling south have been at a disadvantage due to Honk! Honk! this intersection not being straight lane to pick.

the road crews finalize everyone went about their their repaving and restrip- merry way! ger live in a calm society... have no patience! Number forward. we live in a impatient soci- Two: if more people underety. Folks do not take the stood the proper use of time to smell the roses and turn signals on vehicles offer common courtesy to [and actually used them their fellow man. Nope! It's properly] many road rage a get 'er done and don't issues could be avoided! get in my way while I'm trying to get 'er done society little more work had been [otherwise, you'll get ran applied to this intersecslap over]!

Upon seeing the 'unfin- new four-lane road going ished' intersection, Sister east/west [so that both immediately announced to the north and south bound Lou Lou that she would be lanes had a turn lane and taking the long way around to avoid that intersection until the work was com- been uttered over the past pleted. So...even she could week in said intersection!! smell the mess on deck.

The opening of the new lier, no one asked for her four-lane traffic going opinion prior to making east and west [well, actu- the changes. So, instead... ally three until the repav- she'll keep using that right ing/restriping of the west arm to indicate "I'm going bound side is completed] STRAIGHT" to any and all happened close to midday last Wednesday. By Thursday morning, Lou her turn signal applied! Lou witnessed exactly what she expected 'at the you are traveling in this light' headed south. The area! While Lou Lou has first vehicle waiting on the made fun of it some with light in the southbound this tale, it can be dangerlane planned to proceed ous if a driver messes up straight while the vehicle due to the traffic pattern behind it wanted to turn. still being relatively new. Lou Lou was the third vehi- Lou Lou does not wish a cle in line, and therefore, wreck on anyone...so, let's had the best seat in the all exercise a little more house to witness what was about to happen!

there was to go straight better soon. through the intersection]. Well, vehicle two wanted Bless and Keep Smiling!

Oh boy! As of mid-week to turn, and the driver was

Personally, Cuzin Lou Lou if the driver had to wait approve the request.

work completed at the traf- and Lou Lou is the one sit- Monday, Jan. 25, at 5:30 fic light intersection in this ting first at the same light. p.m. The Elba Water and area, but someone forgot She sees a truck pulling a Electric Board is scheduled were conducted Jan. to ask her prior to making trailer approach and sure to conduct its monthly meet- 15, 2021 at Wise Mill the decision to drop the enough that left turn signal

Light turns to the left

Wait a few seconds...yep.

the road...you see, these arm to the middle and tion."

A final thought is...if a tion prior to opening the meeting. go straight lane] far fewer ugly words would have But...as Lou Lou said ear-Clipper! that blow the horn at her;

Really do 'be careful' if patience in this area and be cautious.

otherwise, she will have

Light changes to the left Lou Lou did notice the turn arrow, and vehicle one repaving process was well sits still [as it should have underway earlier this considering the intention week, so, maybe all will be

Until next time...God

### 1 OUT OF 10 **ELDERLY PERSONS AND ADULTS** WITH DISABILITIES ARE BEING: **Abused, Neglected or Exploited**

If you suspect this is happening to someone you know, please report it to Adult Protective Services by contacting your local DHR office or calling the ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE at 1-800-458-7214

HELP STOP THE ABUSE IF YOU SEE IT, REPORT IT





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date through the additional

Council members agreed JAMES RICHARD to research this and possi- HENDERSON SR. bly vote on the ordinance at the Jan. 25th meeting, legal Henderson Sr., age 78, a er and Arleen Brunson, conflict still smoldering, last week, there is a new none too happy that vehi- counsel agreed all matters resident of Coffee Springs,

Another matter approved Sunday, Jan. horn at driver of vehicle ing included approval for Assisted The road construction one repeatedly until the an advertisement sign [bill- Living in crews finally opened up the light changed once again to board] to be erected off the Niceville, last leg of the highway proj- the proceed forward green Hwy 203 bypass/U.S. Hwy Fla. 84 intersection near Beaver Jim was born in Guess what...when the Dam Apartments. Code Washington, D.C., to the forever. The sort of opened light changed to the pro- enforcement officer Bryson late Claude Lawrence and it up without a good warn- ceed forward green, vehi- Dear said all items submit- Della Mae Henderson. An died Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, ing too, and that caused cle one moved, and vehicle ted to him for this mat- American Veteran, he dedithe adventures to begin two was still able to make ter met regulation, and he cated 28 years of military it's intended turn [even recommended the council service to the United States

been a little more prep Fast forward a few days, Council meeting is set for ing immediately following Assembly of God Church the Elba City Council meet- Cemetery, Elba, Ala., under a private burial service at of Alabama, earning "Here we go," she says to ing. Both meetings will be the direction of Hayes the National Cemetery, a BA and MA. He and held at Elba City Hall.

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north through the intersec- indicating she plans to go James Brown said echoing Killingsworth's remarks. "When we don't do these things and more people con-Lou Lou's reaction was tract this more schools will completed on their side of to simply raise her right have to go to virtual instruc-

travelers only have one very emphatically extend it Killingsworth said his lane to choose [no left turn straight motioning to the goal remains to have stulane and going straight lane driver in the truck behind dents on campus in a classto divide the traffic] while her that she intended to room receiving face-to-face the northbound folks have go straight as soon as the instruction with their teachboth a turning lane and go light changed to allow it! ers; however, he said the He stopped blowing the only way this can continue In a calm society, this horn! Light changed pret- is for all protocols regarding might work out okay while ty quickly thereafter, and COVID-19 to be followed.

"I realize that following these protocols is wearing ing efforts in the area. But, Lou Lou came to two thin on the patience of most, Cuzin Lou Lou long ago conclusions after this inci- but they must be adhered determined that we no londent. Number One: people to in order to keep moving

> The Elba Board of Education met Tuesday night, Jan. 19, for the regular monthly board Look for details from that meeting in next week's edition of The Elba

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

Mr. James Richard

Ala., died

Air Force. During his time Ala., two The next Elba City in service Jim met Sarah, days after his his wife for 27 years.

Graveside service and day. burial with Military Rites Funeral Home Rev. Joe Ward officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. Jude Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents. Survivors include

a daughter and son: Kimberly (Stan) Sisk, and James (Christina) Williams, Courtney hospital. (Travis) Mills, Kelsey Sisk and Auriel Henderson; grandsons: Jonathan and Joseph Henderson; six great-grandchildren: and Charlotte and Lillian Mills; one sister: Dorothy H. (the late Chester) Allen;

# CHARLES RONALD

PRIDGEN Mr. Charles Ronald Pridgen, age 70, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021, at Sacred Heart Hospital Emerald Coast Destin, in

Graveside services were

held Jan. 18, 2021 from Zoar Community Cemetery with Rev. Syble Randall officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the Survivors include his wife:

A Note of Thanks The Family of Edna Sue Stinson expresses a collective thanks to the many friends who expressed their condolences to us following Edna Sue's recent death. Your thoughts, prayers, visits, and other generous acts of kindness will forever hold a treasured place in our hearts. May God bless each of you! The Family of Edna Sue Stinson 

Ask Heath
Heath Wyrosdick, Funeral Director/Embalmer

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What Does Grief Look Like? Grief takes on many different forms for different people and in ifferent circumstances. These are just a few ways grief shows itself. Apathy. For some who recently lost someone they were not close or even were in a not ideal relationship with, the grief associated with such a loss may be more apathetic than anything else. You or the person who recently experienced the loss may seem quiet, somewhat withdrawn. They may seem like things are fine but it may simply be

that they are processing the grief more internally. Just because they

are not grieving outwardly does not mean they do not feel the pain of loss in their own way. Anger. The bereaved may feel angry that their loved one has left them. They may feel anger towards those trying to help them; they may feel the efforts of their friends and family are not enough. They may even feel angry at themselves for failing their lost loved one even if there was nothing they could have done. When grief shows itself as anger, being patient is key. You will have to be patient with the bereaved and know they likely don't mean the harsh things that may

come out of their mouth. Relief/Joy. Sometimes, after a loved one has battled a long illness or has lived a full life, grief is tempered by a feeling of relief or even tempered joy at the end of a loved one's suffering. Some religions even encourage comfort in the loss of a loved one. These faiths preach that death is not the end and a lost loved one is perpetually cared for without suffering in a better place. For some, the loss of a loved one is not a sad one, but a matter of comfort and joy at the end of physical suffering. Grief does not always present itself as the sadness and crying many think characterizes what loss looks like. There are some that don' shed a single tear during the bereavement process. Everyone grieves differently and knowing some of the ways grief shows itself can help you or those you love better work through their loss.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net 431 East Davis Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2225

Brenda Kay Pridgen, Elba; a fellow student and son: Daniel Pridgen, Elba; the love of his life. daughters: Ronda Sass- In 1952, with the Korean both of Elba; stepsons: the Army called Paul thus Heath Vaughan and Hayes beginning a distinguished Vaughan, both of Elba; military career spanning stepdaughter: Heather more than 22 years, which (Patrick) Hancock, Santa would take him and his Rosa Beach, Fla.; sister: family all over the U.S. Bobbie Winters, Wetump- and the world. In 1974 ka, Ala.; nine grandchil- Paul retired from active

PAUL L. ENGLISH SR.

LTC Paul L. English Sr. at the Elba Nursing Home and Rehab Center, Elba, 92nd birth-

He will be laid to rest Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021

Montevallo, Ala., with Heritage Chapel Funeral Home & Cremations direct- For the next 25 years ing. In lieu of flowers, the they documented wedfamily suggests that dona- dings, social events and tions be made to Andrews youth sports activities Chapel United Methodist in the Tuscaloosa area. Church, 14192 Keenes Paul was preceded in death Mill Road, Cottondale, AL by Marianne, his wife 35453; or The Fisher House of 67 years; a daughter, Foundation, which builds Mary Elaine English; and comfort homes where military and Veteran's families Henderson Jr.; grand- can stay free of charge daughters: Kayla (David) while a loved one is in the

Orleans, La., Jan. 9, 1929 English Jr. (Michelle), to Lucius L. "Luke" English and Aliene Paul (Elizabeth); grandchil-English, but grew up in dren: Keith English Jackson, Leighton, Nolan and always called Elba his (Tiffany), Luke English, and Fletcher Williams home. He graduated from David English, Anne-Elba High School in 1947 Marie Poland (Russell), and after a short stint in the 1LT Michael English U.S. Merchant Marines, (Tabby), and Lauren and two brothers: Claude he entered the University Marcilliat (Kevin); and L. (Sherri) Henderson Jr., of Alabama. In 1950 11 great-grandchildren. and Robert "Bob" (Vicky) he married Tuscaloosa native Marianne Hughes,

duty. His service record includes a number of awards and decorations, including The Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star, but the award he always wore most proudly was the Combat Infantry Badge earned while serving as an advisor to the ARVN in the Mekong delta area of Vietnam, in 1963-64. After retirement, Paul moved his family to Cottondale Alabama. He with Military Honors in reentered the University Marianne opened English Photography in 1977. a brother, Hugh Warren

Survivors include his sister: Linda English-Holland, Ocala, Fla.; sons: Paul was born in New COL (Ret) Paul L. and Dr. Jeffrey H. English



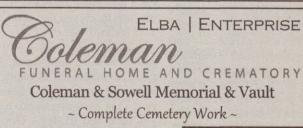
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Contractor and Sally Bane, /s/ Gary D. Bradshaw Street, Elba, Alabama (BRA074) 36323. All claims should Attorney for Petitioner be filed within 30 days of P.O. Box 311412 the final publication of this Enterprise, Al 36331-1412

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**ELBA DIVISION** 

WANDA DONALDSON Deceased

CASE NO: PC-2020-068

TO

COMPTON, as Personal TAKE NOTICE that Letters PUBLIC COMMENTS AND Average savings of \$444/ Representative of the Estate Testamentary were granted, Any individual, group or STUMP REMOVAL. 25 year! Call 1-877-920-0763. of Peggy Pauline Compton, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, agency may submit writdeceased, on the 29th day to Jack Merle Smith, Jr., as ten comments on the ERR of November, 2020, by the Executor of the Estate of to the Coffee County Com-Hon. Jodee R. Thompson. Wanda Wynell Donaldson, mission. All comments re-NOTICE IS HEREBY Deceased, who departed ceived by 2/5/2021 will be GIVEN that all persons hav- this life on the 11th day considered by the Coffee ing claims against the said of July, 2020, by the Hon. County Commission prior Estate are hereby required Jodee R. Thompson, Judge to authorizing submission

having claims against said are addressing. Estate are hereby required Gary D. Bradshaw to present the same within ENVIRONMENTAL CERthe time allowed by law or TIFICATION the same will be barred.

> s/ Jack Merle Smith, Jr. Jack Merle Smith, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Wanda Wynell Donaldson, Deceased 1/14,21,28-pd

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1/21/2021

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containing information and WALTER EDMUND two separate but related date or its actual receipt of procedural requirements for the request (whichever is

City Clerk, 200 Buford Gary D. Bradshaw cost of \$984,050 in New be prepared and submit-Brockton, Alabama.

ICANT IMPACT

THE PROBATE the human environment. velopment Division, PO COUNTY, tal Impact Statement under 36103. Potential objectors WYNELL Review Record (ERR) on file at Coffee County Commission offices located at 1065 East McKinnon Street, 2 County Complex, New may be examined or copied

1065 East McKinnon Street OBJECTIONS TO RE-

On or about 2/9/2021 the County Commission has the right to reject any and TAKE NOTICE that Letters Coffee County Commis- omitted a step or failed to Testamentary having been sion will submit a request to make a decision or finding granted to THOMAS J the Alabama Department of required by HUD regula-COMPTON, as Personal Economic and Community tions at 24 CRF part 58; (c) "Notice is hereby given Representative of the Affairs (ADECA) for the re- the grant recipient or other that Catrett Construction, Estate of Walter Edmund lease of CDBG funds under participants in the develop-Inc., P.O. Box 125, Opp, Compton, deceased, on Title I of the Housing and ment process have commit-AL 36467 has completed the 25th day of November, Community Development ted funds, incurred costs or all work on Elba Theatre 2020, by the Hon. Jodee R. Act of 1974, as amended undertaken activities not au-(PL 93-383), to undertake thorized by 24 CFR part 58 No. LR-CM-PF-18-020 for NOTICE IS HEREBY a project known as Coffee before approval of a Release the City of Elba, Coffee GIVEN that all persons hav- County ED Water and Sew- of Funds by ADECA; or (d) County, Alabama." All pering claims against the said er Project for the purpose of another Federal agency actsons having any claim for Estate are hereby required water system improvements ing pursuant to 40 CFR part labor, materials, or other- to present the same within along South John Street and 1504 has submitted a writwise in connection with the time allowed by law or sewer system improvements ten finding that the project along South John Street, is unsatisfactory from the Ainsley Street, and King standpoint of environmen-

mission has determined partment of Economic and that the project will have Community Affairs, Comno significant impact on munity and Economic De-Therefore, an Environmen- Box 5690, Montgomery, AL the National Environmental should contact ADECA to Brockton, Alabama and weekdays 8 AM to 4 PM.

of a Request for Release of the time allowed by law or NOTICE IS HEREBY Funds. Comments should GIVEN that all persons specify which Notice they

The Coffee County Commission certifies to ADECA that Dean Smith in their capacity as Chairman consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review NOTICE OF FINDING process and that these re-OF NO SIGNIFICANT sponsibilities have been sat-IMPACT AND NOTICE isfied. ADECA's approval OF INTENT TO RE- of the certification satisfies **OUEST RELEASE OF** its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Coffee County Commission

ADECA will accept objections to its release of funds TO ALL INTERESTED and the Coffee County Com-

period of 15-days following These notices shall satisfy the anticipated submission

activities to be undertake by later) only if they are on one the Coffee County Commis- of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Of-TO REQUESTFOR RELEASE ficer or the Coffee County Commission; (b) the Coffee

Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) verify the actual last day of is not required. Additional the objection period. IN THE RE: THE ESTATE project information is con- Dean Smith, Chairman tained in the Environmental 1/21-chg.

week!

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Street estimated at a total tal quality. Objections must ted in accordance with the required procedures (24 FINDING OF NO SIGNIF- CFRR part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to (334) 393-6439 / (334) 393- The Coffee County Com- the State at: Alabama De-

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# **CHURCH and AREA NEWS**

# **PASTOR'S CORNER**

by Will Jordan, Pastor

Newbia Baptist Church • 3819 County Rd 330, Elba

Years ago I had the privilege of working as a remote paramedic for a cardiovascular surgeon by the name of Bruce Wilkerson.

Dr. Wilkerson had been a trauma surgeon in the Army during the first Gulf War. There had been a question on my mind that I decided to ask Dr. Wilkerson. In the Army, unlike the Air Force, physicians are usually referred to by their rank, i.e. Captain, Major, Colonel, etc. and not Doctor. Why? I wanted to know. It was explained to me that the position as a physician is "what you do" and the rank is 21, 2021, at the Coffee to COVID-19 precautions; "who you are." This got me to thinking about the Christian County Commission Room, therefore, those planning to

Many times we get caught up in being a pastor, minister, New Brockton, Ala. The 5581x3. music director, Sunday school teacher or deacon (just to Senior citizens can apply online for Seniors name a few). While thease positions are certainly what we do, they should by no means define who we are! No, as Christians, we are children of God, and servants of the

Paul tells us in Galatians 3: 26 - "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus." Again in 2 Corinthians 6: 18 we are told - "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

So you see; we might all have different responsibilities in life and the church, but that is "what we do" and not "who we are." I bring this up to make a distinction that many seem to be confused about. How many times in our churches do we see that the pastor is responsible for all visitations or the deacons are responsible for all business matters? Well, this is wrong!

Jesus tasked each of us as disciples with a mission. The truth is, when Jesus gave us the great commission, he did not use titles.

In Mark 16:15 we are told by our Christ; "Go into the all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This scripture plainly gives ALL of us, who are Christians, the duty of discipleship to reach the world with the gospel.

Do you sit back and let someone else take care of your responsibility to discipleship; perhaps because it is not in your position description? If so, please be reminded that our Lord wants us to concentrate on who we are; (children of God) and not our position or lack of a position, (what

\*\* Throughout the month of January, the Pastor's Corner feature has been written by Will Jordan, pastor of Newbia Baptist Church. In February, the article each week will be from Dwight Johnson, pastor of First Assembly of God in Elba.

### Alabama Extension Office offering several upcoming online workshops

Dr. Robert Tufts from February 11 number of online work- visit: https://www.aces.edu/ shops coming up over the blog/topics/farm-manage-

 Estate Planning for workshop/ Landowners - January 28 For more information, Planning - February 18 visit: https://www.aces.edu/ For more information, blog/topics/farm-manage- visit: https://www.aces.edu/

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Alabama Extension has a For more information, next few weeks, including: ment/heirs-property-online-

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· Heirs Property

Mt. Gilead Church is selling Boston Butts for Saturday, Jan. 30th pickup

Mt. Gilead Church, 7638 For more information or

Hwy. 87, Elba, is selling to place an order, contact whole Boston Butts at Pastor Dewey at (334) 494-\$30 each to be picked up 4976 or Jane Hataway at Saturday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. (334) 897-6532.

Coffee County Conservation District board set to meeting Thursday morning, Jan. 21st

The Coffee County meeting will start at 9 a.m.

Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers The Seniors Farmers of six: \$4,835 monthly]

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[worth \$30 each] includes: call (334) 897-3019.

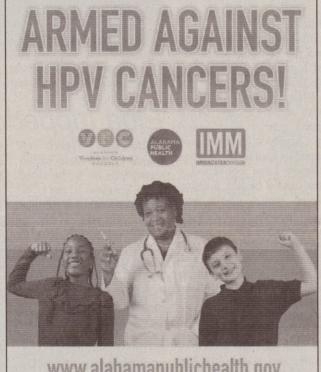
application; and • Income - applicants' \$4,219 monthly; household

Conservation District will Meeting space is limited hold its monthly board for the number of people meeting Thursday, January that can be in the room due 1065 E. McKinnon Street, attend should call 334-894-

Market Nutrition Program Applicants must apply provides eligible senior online at http://fma. January Birthdays / citizens with fresh fruits and alabama.gov. Elba Senior Anniversaries vegetables form certified Citizens director Donna Corene Daniels 1/8 farmers markets in the State Falls can help local seniors fill out the application

• Age – must be 60 years No applications can be memory) of age or older on the day of accepted over the telephone Darrean Burks 1/10 or by mail.

Vouchers can gross household income redeemed at state certified Helen Phillips 1/14 must not exceed these limits farmers markets, farmstands Braxton Robinson 1/14 [household of one: \$1,756 and u-pick operations. To Kobie Belcher 1/16 monthly; household of two: view a list by county, visit: Mary (Jana) Kelley 1/16 \$2,371 monthly; household http://www.fma.alabama. of three: \$2,987 monthly; gov/FMCounty.aspx or household of four: \$3,604 http://agi.alabama.gov/ monthly; household of five: docs/fma/RedemptionSites



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# Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: Faith in the cally, anyway. However, [Psalm 11: 1-7]

for You.

Min. Robert Edwards, Waters, Ilaya Onteon Kelley, Knights, Bowden, Grayer, Brooks Families, baby! Dea. J.L. and Estella The idolatry of many of Williams, Rosemary God's covenant chil-Edwards, Jamie Brockton, Warren Belcher

Emmett W. "Uncle Com" Bright 1/8 Eligibility for vouchers online. For her assistance, Natalie Luckett 1/9

> Annette Brunson 1/10 (in Lavon Rideaux 1/12 (in memory)

Former 1st Lady Michelle Obama 1/17 Christina C. Nelson 1/18

The Healing Power of

Love Long ago, I knew a couple who wanted a baby but were unable to conceive. Eventually, they adopted. When I first visited the new family of three, I saw a sickly child covered with evidence of abuse. The infant had been removed from his home because his biologi-

new parents gushed, "Isn't he beautiful?" From my perspective, he was not beautiful - physi-

Church

News is due on Mondays!

Lord's Righteousness the new parents' love enabled them to see beyond the evidence of his past Thinking of You! Praying and to his possibilities for a bright future. Not many weeks later, I saw him Devin Jones, Marice again. Their loving care had restored him to health; he was, indeed, a beautiful

dren ended up leaving the Judeans bruised and beaten. The remnant suffered alongside the rest, but God's love enabled Him to promise their future healing. What sins does God want to heal in your life? - C.R.B.

**Question / Answer Section** Q/A for the Week of 1/14/2021

Q: Because Mark had served them so well on their first missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas decided to take him along on a second trip.

A: False. Acts 15: 37-40 Q: Herod was the Roman Emperor when the angel appeared to Zechariah. A: True. Luke 1: 5

Jesus Says: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

Questions for the Week of 1/21/2021

True or False Q: Pilate asked Jesus if he was the King of the Jews? cal parents didn't love him Q: Martha believed that or care for him. But, his her dead brother would rise

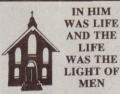
> Q: David's son, Absalom, died after getting his long hair caught in a tree.

again.

Today is a good day! Be grateful. Eria's Daughter, Sue



# **Church Directory**



WAS THE LIGHT OF COMMUNITY CHURCH

Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship. . . 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Night Service .7:00 p.m. CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even, Worship

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m. BETHLEHEM BAPTIST

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . . 5:30 p.m Even Worship . . . . 6:30 p.m

BLUFF SPRINGS Tom Senn, Pastor day School . . . 10:00 a.m. rn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. en. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Remonia Smith, Pastor Church Service . . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night. . . . . . 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) .....6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00

**EANON BAPTIST** CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . .5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD** David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night . . . . 6:00 p.m

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

. .5:00 p.m

METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Services . . Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

Thur. Night. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Int. Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m ELBA UNITED

Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST** TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST **Timothy Williams, Pastor** Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

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Sat. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn, Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . . 8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . .7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m

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Wed Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m Even. Service Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service KINSTON 1st BAPT

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Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.

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Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.

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MT. ZION BAPTIST Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY

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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m. NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m. NEW EBENEZER

Randall Pearson, Pastor Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m. NEW GLORIOUS COGIC James Starks Jr., Pastor

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH

**NEW PHILADELPHIA** CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

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NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor

Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed . . . . 6:00 p.m.

OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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WORSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor

Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME James Boots, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m. TAYLOR HILLCOMMUNITY

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Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m. PINEY GROVE ASSEM-BLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen, Pastor 

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Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST

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THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m TRINITY BAPTIST C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m. VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . . .11:00

Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m. VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.

Wed. Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m. WESTSIDE BAPTIST Ken Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m. WHITEWATER BAPTIST Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p. m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m. WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m

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# **SPORTS NEWS**

# Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson got back in the swing of things defeated the Kinston last week after a long holiday break, but after years of Bulldogs 50-46, Friday stopping by the store with his Nanny every morning for a night in Elba. bacon biscuit has had a change in taste and now insists on a pancake and bacon platter. If breakfast really is the most important meal of the day, he has his priorities all in line.

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers snapped a season long victory drought last week with an exciting 50-46 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. The Tigers used their frustrations to disrupt the Kinston offense and the result was countless turnovers that helped the Tigers post the win. Elba still has some tough games on the schedule before the area Bulldogs and Tigers were tournament, but now that they know they can win, look tied at 11-11.

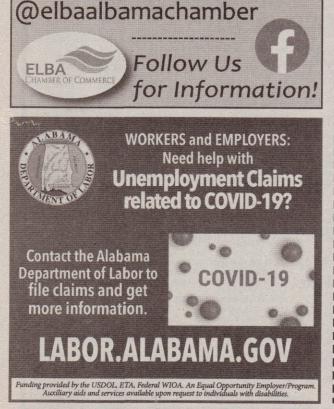
\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers bounced back from an 3-pointers early in the early week loss to area foe G.W. Long to post impressive second quarter to spark wins over Ariton and Kinston. The Lady Tigers were out an 8-0 Bulldog rally that of sync in the loss to Long, but by late in the week had everything back under control and got back on a roll.

\*\*\* The high school basketball season is approaching the finish line and while there are still several area games left to be played, the favorites in the various areas are easy to see. In Class 2A, G.W. Long and Ariton are clear slim 21-19 advantage. cut favorites in boys play, while over with the girls G.W. Long and Elba appear to be the top teams heading into eight midway through the tournament play. Up in 3A, Opp and Pike County appear third quarter at 29-21 on a to have smooth sailing in boys action, while as for the driving lay-up by Harrison, girls, it's a little harder to figure out since New Brockton has yet to win a game, Opp has only one win and Pike scored six quick points County and Goshen have only played three games, each, due to various virus related issues. It gets a little more interesting in the 1A ranks, where Florala and Kinston sit atop the boys standings, with Samson and either Florala on top 35-33 heading into or Pleasant Home bringing up the number two spot. In the final stanza. the other 1A area, Brantley and Georgiana are shoe ins in boys play, while with the girls it is more of the same, with front at 38-36 early in the Red Level a possible dark horse. The season starts all over fourth quarter on a basket once the tournaments start; however, and there are always by Chrystyile Caldwell, and

\*\*\* All Alabama Crimson Tide fans are still excited about last week's big win over Ohio State, but the news late in the week didn't do anything to add to the excitement as a number of players and coaches announced their exits from the program. It was pretty much understood Sumblin. However, the that Heisman trophy winner Devonta Smith, unanimous Tigers stretched their lead before Chrystyile Caldwell intermission. All-American defensive back Patrick Surtain and record- to 50-44 in the final minute banked in a short jumper Elba knocked down a setting quarterback Mac Jones would head to the NFL, but on a pair of free throws by with 3:14 left in the total of five 3-pointers in Dasinger 8, Stringer 20, the departure of redshirt sophomore Christian Barmore Byron Burks and held on opening quarter, and it was the second half, but never Roberts 10, Whitehead 16, and the injury plagued duo of Jaylyn Waddle and Dylan to claim the exciting 50-46 the only points the Tigers really found its touch on McDaniel 4, Chance 8. Moses was hoped to be a year away. Coach Nick Saban win. stated it was the university's job to help the players make the best business decision, and he seemed content that the exiting players were making the right decisions. It also looks like the Crimson Tide will be hunting a number of coaches, since at least six have announced they are heading out and others may follow in the days ahead. The Lane 2, Burks 6, Harrison behind big in the first half early departure of the players has become an annual event and is at least partially negated by signing the nation's top recruiting classes, while Saban has also been very successful replacing coaches. The Tide fans just have to believe he will once again do what is best and come out on top in all his choices.

\*\*\* ESPN released its annual 'Power Rankings' for college football last week and while I have to agree on the top three for the 2020 season in #1 Alabama, #2 Ohio State and #3 Clemson, there are many others that made the list I can't agree with. I personally think #4 Texas A & M was the most over-rated team in the nation, while #5 Notre Dame has proven over and over again that it can't win the big one, and #8 Cincinnati isn't even in the same class with most of the teams in the SEC, ACC or even the Big Ten. Other teams in the poll that had no business in the rankings and aren't really major college teams included #11 Coastal Carolina, #12 BYU, #13 Liberty, #14 Louisiana, #20 Ball State, #22 Buffalo and #23 San Jose State. I think it is past time for the teams in the Power Five conferences to leave the NCAA in all sports and to form their own college sports dynasty, make their own rules and make their own money. I guess that is a subject for another day.

Elba, Alabama Chamber...



# Tigers knock off Kinston 50-46

The Elba Tigers hit only 6 of 17 free throw opportunities in the fourth quarter, but all six came in the final two minutes of the contest as the Tigers

Kinston grabbed an early 4-0 lead in the first quarter after a 3-pointer by Trip Hawthorne, but Elba battled back and sparked by Collin Harrison scored six straight points to take a 6-4 lead midway through the stanza. The lead see-sawed back and forth for the remainder of the quarter, and when Hawthorne hit a short jumper at the buzzer the

Hawthorne added two put Kinston on top 19-11. However, Elba closed the stanza with a rush and led by Collin Harrison scored the final ten points of the half to go in at intermission with a

The Tigers went up by but Kinston's Cale Sumblin to spark a 9-0 run that Bulldogs back on top 30-29 with 2:49 left in the stanza, and the Bulldogs were still

Elba moved back in Iverson Lane converted a recovered in a lopsided to pull the Tigers within area loss. steal into a basket. Kinston 62-31 area loss to the G.W. 13-5; however, the Rebels pulled within 45-44 with Long Rebels, last Tuesday scored the game's next 1:26 left on the clock on night in Elba. a three-point play by Cale

Collin Harrison scored 19 points and Kimdarius Hill 11-2 lead. Collin Harrison both the third and fourth Caldwell 8. added 11 to lead Elba, while Cale Sumblin led Kinston with 17 points.

19, Prince 2, Coleman 1, and never recovered in a

12, Senn 2, Patterson 2, Hall 8, Sumblin 17, Wallace 6, Crosby 1.

### High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Thursday, Jan. 21 Opp at New Brockton Georgiana at Brantley

Friday, Jan. 22 I Zion Chapel at Elba New Brockton at Goshen I Opp at Kinston

Saturday, Jan. 23 Highland Home at Brantley

Monday, Jan. 25 Ariton at Elba

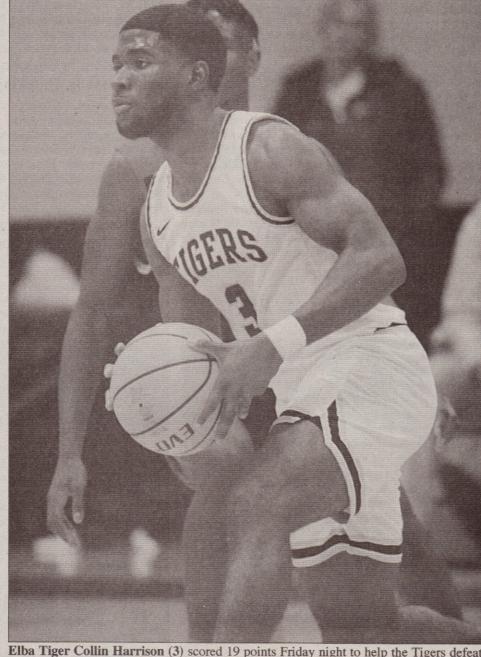
I Tuesday, Jan. 26 Andalusia at Elba Ariton at New Brockton

Kinston at Florala

Thursday, Jan. 28 Houston Academy at Elba

New Brockton at Samson Brantley at Georgiana

> "Let'em hear you cheer, even with the masks on!"



Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (3) scored 19 points Friday night to help the Tigers defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 50-46 in a cross-county clash, in Elba.

### (Photo by Roberta Gideon) Elba tripped up by G.W. Long 62-31

The Elba Tigers fell nailed a long 3-pointer quarters as G.W. Long upped its lead to 40-36 when behind early and never early in the second quarter handed the Tigers the 62-31 18 points to take a 31-5 Elba went almost five lead late in the quarter and minutes without a basket carried a 36-12 lead in at Whitehead added 16 to lead

could muster in the stanza the offensive end of the Elba (31): Burks

14 points to lead Elba, while Kobie Stringer scored 20 points and Hunter

G.W. Long (62):

as G.W. Long opened up an court and was outscored in Harrison 14, Prince 3,

# Elba clawed by Purple Cats 54-36

Elba (50): Hill 11, The Elba Tigers fell 54-36 road loss to the Ariton Kinston (46): Hawthorne Purple Cats, Thursday night in an area clash in Ariton.

Elba had a hard time getting its shots to drop in the first half as Ariton raced out to a 31-10 halftime advantage, and while the Tigers did hit 8 of 12 free throws in the second half, they never really got back in the game as the Purple Cats posted the 54-36 area win.

Collin Harrison and Chrystyile Caldwell both scored 9 points in the second half to lead Elba, while Ian Senn scored 22 points and Hayes Floyd added 13 for

Ariton (54): Senn 22, Johnson 9, Danzy 2, Floyd 13, Tyler 8.

Elba (36): Lane 2, Burks 2, Harrison 9, Prince 5, Thomas 4, Henderson 3. Marek 2, Caldwell 9.

(JV Boys) The Elba Tigers fell behind big early and saw a late rally fall far short in a 49-29 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats, Thursday in

The Tigers trailed only 12-5 after one quarter, but saw the Purple Cats stretch their lead to 40-14 by the end of the third quarter as Ariton claimed the lopsided 49-29 win.

Malachi Washington scored 8 points to lead Elba, while Paxton Steed scored 18 points and Lawson Leger added 14 for the Purple

Ariton (49): Steed 18, Leger 14, Smith 1, Harrell 9, McNabb 5, Gilbert 2. Elba (29): Washington 8, Gray 6, Purvis 6, Moseley 5, Sieving 2, Gomez 2.



Elba Tiger cheerleader Aimee Senn had plenty to cheer aboutcheer about Friday night as the Tigers knocked off cross-county rival Kinston.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

### **Upcoming Elba Recreation Youth Basketball Games**

12U Girls Basketball Saturday, Jan. 23 Elba vs. New Brockton 10 a.m. at ESCC gym

10U Boys Basketball

6 p.m. at Elba High gym

Elba vs New Brockton

11 a.m. at ESCC gym

Thursday, Jan. 21

Elba vs. Kinston

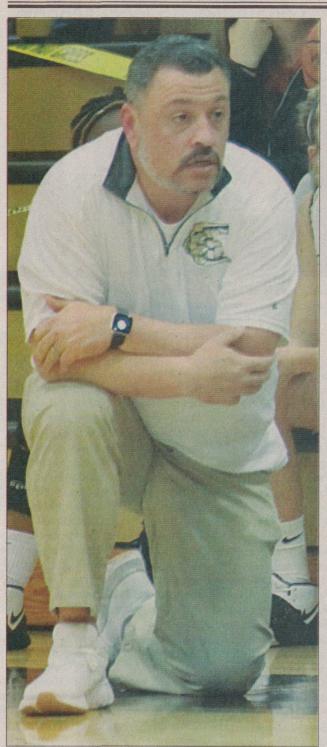
Saturday, Jan. 23

Thursday, Jan. 21 Elba vs. Kinston 7 p.m. at Elba High gym Saturday, Jan. 23 Elba vs. New Brockton 1 & 3 p.m. at ESCC gym

12U Boys Basketball

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# SPORTS NEWS



Elba Lady Tiger head coach Shaun Hammonds watches the action as his team rolls to another big win.

### (Photo by Roberta Gideon) Elba ripped by G.W. Long 47-27

drought for the Lady Tigers

Rebels, and Maleah Long

The Elba Lady Tigers an 11-0 run to carry a 38-22 dropped an important lead into the final stanza. area contest at home last Kendra Juarez muscled Tuesday night when they her way inside for a basket lost to the G.W. Long Lady to snap the long scoring Rebels 47-27.

Breanna Sanders got early in the fourth quarter, inside twice for easy but Elba was never able baskets and Jaylyn Baker to stage a rally as G.W. added a late 3-pointer to Long remained undefeated help the Lady Tigers pull with the 47-27 win over the even at 9-9 heading into Lady Tigers. the second quarter, but the Breanna Sanders scored Lady Rebels used a 15-2 9 points and Jaylyn Baker run to open up a 24-11 lead added 8 to lead Elba, while midway through the stanza Emma Claire Long scored and at the half went in with 14 points to lead the Lady

a 27-16 advantage. Two baskets by Nina added 12. Williams and a short G.W. Long (47): Mal. jumper from Jaylyn Baker Long 12, Mak. Long 11, E. pulled Elba within 27-22 Long 14, Payne 2, Hughes early in the third quarter. 8. However, G.W. Long

Elba (27): Baker 8, quickly regained command Sanders 9, Juarez 6, and closed the quarter with Williams 4. Brantley Bulldogs ranked 5th

# in state prep basketball poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its weekly statewide high school basketball poll with the Brantley Bulldogs ranked fifth in Class 1A

Following are the 'Top 3' teams in all classifications and area teams in the top ten: BOYS

(Class 7A) 1-Fairhope, 2-Vestavia Hills, 3-Spain Park (Class 6A) 1-Huffman, 2-Pinson Valley, 3-Shades Valley, 4-Eufaula (Class 5A) 1-Ramsay, 2-Pleasant Grove, 3-Parker (Class 4A) 1-Williamson, 2-White Plains, 3-Westminister Christian (Class 3A) 1-Hillcrest Evergreen, 2-Fyffe, 3-Cottage Hill, 6-Opp, 8-Pike County (Class 2A) 1-Midfield,2-Calhoun, 3-North Sand Mountain, 6. Geneva County (Class 1A) Skyline, 2-Decatur Heritage, 3-Covenant Christian, 4-Florala, 5-Brantley **GIRLS** 

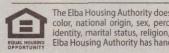
(Class 7A) 1-Hoover, 2-Vestavia Hills, 3-Hewitt-Trussville (Class 6A) 1-Hazel Green, 2-Eufaula, 3-McGill-Toolen (Class 5A) 1-Central Tuscaloosa, 2-Pleasant Grove, 3-Charles Henderson (Class 4A) 1-Priceville, 2-Anniston, 3-Rogers (Class 3A) 1-Montgomery Academy, 2-Susan Moore, 3-Providence Christian (Class 2A) 1-Pisgah, 2-Spring Garden, 3-Midfield, 4. G.W. Long, 5-Geneva County (Class 1A) 1-Skyline, 2-Samson, 3-Winterboro, 7-Florala, 8. Pleasant Home

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# Lady Tigers coast past Kinston 52-19

quarter run to pull away with a 33-14 lead. to claim a lopsided 52-19

knocked home two long win. 3-pointers to put the Lady Tigers on top 9-4 midway stanza.

Kinston pulled within Bulldogs. 16-11 early in the second Elba (52): Baker 10, quarter on a 3-pointer by Williams 18, Sanders 12, Kelsi Cardwell. However, Purvis 4, Juarez 8. a 3-pointer by Breanna Kinston (19): Cardwell Sanders and two baskets 3, Maddox 2, Peters 14.

upped their area record to road win. 2-1 Thursday night with a Nina Williams scored 30

second quarter points to lead the Lady Cats. help Elba carry a 25-10 lead Elba (45): Baker 9, in at the half. Ariton tried to Williams 30, Sanders 2, crawl back into the game in Purvis 2, Juarez 2. the second half, but Nina Williams scored 16 points Willoughby 6, Oliver 14, in the final two quarters as Johnson 6. the Lady Tigers held on to

The Elba Lady Tigers by Jaylyn Baker sparked used a 13-0 second quarter a 13-0 Elba run and at run to take command and intermission the Lady then used a 14-0 third Tigers were in command

Nina Williams scored win over the Kinston Lady seven quick points for the Bulldogs, Friday night in Lady Tigers in the third quarter as Elba used a 14-0 Kinston scored first in run to open up a 47-14 the cross-county clash on advantage, and from there a basket by Faith Peters both teams turned to their to grab an early 2-0 lead, benches as the Lady Tigers but Elba's Nina Williams easily held on for the 52-19

Nina Williams scored 18 points, Breanna Sanders through the first quarter, added 12 and Jaylyn Baker and a late basket by Kendra scored 10, including hitting Juarez helped Elba carry a 6 of 8 free-throws, to lead 14-8 lead into the second Elba. Faith Peters scored 14 points to lead the Lady

# Elba tames 'Cats 45-33

The Elba Lady Tigers claim the important 45-33

convincing 45-33 road win points to lead Elba, while over the Ariton Lady Cats. Jaylyn Baker added 9 points The Lady Tigers pulled and grabbed 9 rebounds out to an early 9-5 lead and Breanna Sanders behind the inside play of pulled down 14 rebounds Jaylyn Baker, while Nina and blocked 10 shots. Zhee Williams poured in 10 Oliver scored 14 points to

Ariton (33): Kilcrease 7,



jumper in area action against G.W. Long. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

BOYS:

Gamecocks ripped by Bobcats 66-39

The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped a 66-39 area contest on the road to the undefeated Opp Bobcats. Dillon Kelty scored 15 points and Matthew Smith added 12 to lead the Gamecocks, while Erik Matthews scored 30 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the

High School

**BASKETBALL BRIEFS** 

Kinston Bulldogs slam Samson 56-26

The Kinston Bulldogs remained unbeaten in area play with a solid 56-26 win over the Samson Tigers. Cale Sumblin scored 20 points and Aden Wallace added 16 to lead the Bulldogs to the key area win.

GIRLS:

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall hard 73-34

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs remained winless in area play after a 73-34 loss to the Samson Lady Tigers. Faith Peters scored 13 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kinley Johnson scored 24 points and Brantley Edberg added 17 for the Lady Tigers.

Brockton battered by Lady Bobcats 60-10

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks never had a chance in a 60-10 area loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats. Aaliyah Silar scored 3 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Vanessa Stoudemire scored 29 points and grabbed 6 rebounds to lead the Lady

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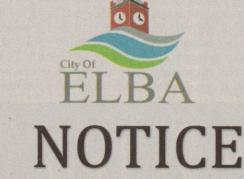
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> City of Elba, AL Sally Bane, City Clerk

# LIFESTYLES

# Meet Emmalyn



Kit and Melissa Johnson of the birth of their daughter, Emmalyn Blaire Johnson, on Dec. 4, 2020 at 7:26 a.m. She weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long. Emmalyn was welcomed home by her big sister, Elizabeth, age 2.

### DAV Chapter 99 to meet Jan. 28th

The January 2021 meeting for DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 will be Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021 at 6 p.m., at the New Brockton Senior Center building.

All military, military veteran, and local residents are invited.

For information on these upcoming meetings or more information about DAV, contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

### Lynsey Manning named to J.S.U. Fall Honor's List

Nearly 30 percent of Jacksonville State University's undergraduates made the Honor's List for their outstanding academic performance during the Fall 2020 semester, despite the struggles of studying during a global pandemic.

Lynsey Manning of Elba was named to the President's List, where she is majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences. To be named to the President's List, a student must earn a

### Southeast Gas presents "Give Back to Schools" contribution to local schools

contribution of almost \$109,000 McLendon. "Southeast Gas has

Schools received \$1,570.

initiative was established by the dollars are spent." Southeast Gas and its Board of Local schools are a critical Directors in 2010, and provides component to community success.

for funds to be allocated.

"This year more than any other, we and build our future."

Southeast Gas recently announced said Southeast Gas board chair its 2021 Give Back to Schools and Greenville Mayor Dexter to 20 public school systems in provided more than \$1.5 million to public schools since 2010 when Coffee County Schools received we started this program, and most \$1,760 this year, and Elba City of the time these funds are not designated for a particular use, so The Give Back to Schools schools have flexibility about how

dollars to public schools based "The COVID pandemic has solely on their natural gas usage had a devastating impact on our for the previous year. So, the more communities, and particularly on

natural gas a school system uses, our public schools," said Southeast the more dollars that system will Gas president and CEO Greg heroes who are continuing to teach

want to support our public schools, Southeast Gas also sponsors seniors attending public schools Elba City Schools, Enterprise City and provide encouragement to the Southeast Gas Community currently served by Southeast Schools, Eufaula City Schools,



Coffee County Schools received \$1,760 this year. Pictureed above (1 to r): Southeast Gas Director of Marketing and Communications Shannon Jackson, Coffee County Schools Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth, Elba City Councilman and Southeast Gas Board member Gappa Wise, and Southeast Gas Marketing and Communications Coordinator Mitch



Henderson. "We see the Give Back Elba City Schools received \$1,570 this year. Pictureed above (1 to r): Board members work alongside to Schools initiative as a small way Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley, Elba City Councilman superintendents in each school we can provide financial support and Southeast Gas Board member Gappa Wise, and Southeast Gas system to determine the best way and encouragement to the education Marketing and Communications Coordinator Mitch Thorn.

Levi Carnley were among the 22 Schools and Troy City Schools. Service Scholarship.

by Southeast Gas on April 22.

the Southeast Gas Give Back to gas service to 35 communities Schools initiative are: Andalusia throughout Southeast Alabama, and City Schools, Butler County is owned by 14 cities - Abbeville, Schools, Coffee County Schools, Andalusia, Brundidge, Dothan, Covington County Schools, Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Fort Crenshaw County Schools, Dale Deposit, Greenville, Headland, County Schools, Daleville City Luverne, Opp, Ozark and Troy.

scholarship program for high school Schools, Dothan City Schools, Elba, Alabama announce our local educators and students," Service Scholarship, a competitive Gas. The scholarships are \$1,500, Henry County Schools, Houston and multiple scholarships are County Schools, Lowndes County awarded each year. New Brockton Schools, Opp City Schools, Ozark High School student Mary Smith City Schools, Pike County Schools, and Elba High School student Pike Road Schools, Russell County

recipients of the 2020 Community In addition to the direct financial support Southeast Gas provides Applications for the 2021 to these schools, Southeast Gas scholarship are available on-line employees volunteer dozens of at the company's website hours each year to improve many of (southeastgas.com) and are due the campuses through construction by March 12, 2021. Scholarship assistance, landscaping, painting, recipients are announced April 9 gas appliance maintenance, light and recognized at a luncheon hosted carpentry, tutoring, mentoring and many other activities.

School systems impacted by Southeast Gas provides natural



perfect 4.0 GPA while at- ELBA MASONS WELCOME BROTHERS...On Friday, Jan. 15, members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 welcomed guest Brothers from around the Wiregrass. During this JSU kicked off the Spring gathering, the Elba Lodge initiated its newest Brother into Lodge - Thomas Anthony 2021 semester on Jan. 12. Thomaston (Andy) was initiated as an Entered Apprentice.

### Hernandez-Morales wedding held Sunday, January 10, in Ozark, Ala.

On Sunday, January 10, 2021 the marriage ceremony of Angeles Hernandez and Juan Morales was held at the First United Methodist Church in Ozark, Alabama. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Dr. Jason Thrower. The newly wed couple are living in Daleville.

The couple's relatives reside in Puerto Rico.



Mr. and Mrs. Juan Morales with Dr. Jason Thrower, officiant of the wedding ceremony.

### Forever Wild board of trustees set to meet Feb. 4th in Montgomery The Board of Trustees of ing the meeting. Attendees concerning the program to are held to maximize pub-

the Alabama Forever Wild should also follow any addi- address the board. Land Trust will hold its first tional instructions provided The public is invited to Only through active public quarterly meeting of 2021 at the meeting. Attendance attend this meeting and participation can the best on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the might be limited in accor- is encouraged to submit places in Alabama be identi-Alabama Activities Center dance with the venue capac- nominations of tracts of fied and conserved in order Avenue in Montgomery, guidelines. take place at 10 a.m.

located at 201 Dexter ity and social distancing land for possible Forever to remain forever wild. Wild program purchase. If Americans with Alabama. The meeting will At this meeting, updates Written nominations may Disabilities Act accommoon Forever Wild program be submitted by email dations are needed, please To help prevent the poten- activities and tract assess- to Forever. Wild@dcnr.ala- contact Jo Lewis at (334) tial spread of COVID-19, ments will be presented. bama.gov or by letter to 242-3051 or Jo.Lewis@attendees are encouraged This meeting will also the State Lands Division, dcnr.alabama.gov. Requests to maintain a constant dis-provide an opportunity for Room 464, 64 N. Union should be made as soon tance of 6 feet from others any individual who would St., Montgomery, Alabama, as possible, but at least 72 and must wear a mask dur- like to make comments 36130. Nominations can hours prior to the scheduled also be made online at meeting. www.alabamaforeverwild. To learn more about the

the Forever Wild Board dooralabama.com.

com/contact/nominate\_ Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Quarterly meetings of Resouces, visit www.out-



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A re-evaluation of when when around others to reschedule the driveup clinics will be made sneezes Wednesday, January 27.

The Alabama Department quently touched surfaces of Public Health advises · Monitor your health the following measures For more informa-

quently with soap and water or visit alabamapublifor 20 seconds

Due to limited staffing, · Social distance by stay-Avoid people who are

nose with a face covering Cover coughs and

Clean and disinfect fre-

to prevent the spread of tion, please contact the Southeastern Public Health Wash your hands fre- District at (334) 792-9070 chealth.gov.

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